Docket No.28600202002

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Carol Clayberger et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

**Box Sequence** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures dated February 28, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 28, 2001 to May 28, 2001.

- A two months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$390.00
- A \*[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$\*.
- A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- X A check in the amount of \$390.00 is attached.

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□ Charge \$\* to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. \_\_\_\_\_

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **286002020023**. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 25, 2001

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